

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 18 - 20 to read as follows. A marked-up copy of the amended claims, showing the changes made thereto, is attached.

18. (Amended) An image processing apparatus comprising:  
a detector, arranged to detect a plurality of photographic image portions excluding a frame image contained in an image that includes the plurality of photographic image portions, wherein each photographic image portion is separated by the frame image;

31 a generator, arranged to generate correction information corresponding to each photographic image portion detected by said detector; and  
a corrector, arranged to correct each photographic image portion based on the generated correction information.

19. (Amended) An image processing method comprising the steps of:  
detecting a plurality of photographic image portions excluding a frame image contained in an image that includes the plurality of photographic image portions, wherein each photographic image portion is separated by the frame image;  
generating correction information corresponding to each photographic image portion detected in said detecting step; and  
correcting each photographic image portion based on the generated correction information.